

October 15, 2002

The Honorable Harry Reid, Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure
and Nuclear Safety
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

The final amendment is a special exception to the Commission's longstanding policy of not charging Part 170 fees for contested hearings and instead recovering the costs through Part 171 annual fees assessed to licensees within the affected class.

Enclosed is a copy of the final rule which is being transmitted to the *Federal Register* for publication. The final rule will become effective 30 days after publication.

Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: Final Revision to
10 CFR Part 170

cc: Senator James M. Inhofe

October 15, 2002

The Honorable Joe Barton, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

The final amendment is a special exception to the Commission's longstanding policy of not charging Part 170 fees for contested hearings and instead recovering the costs through Part 171 annual fees assessed to licensees within the affected class.

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cc: Representative Rick Boucher

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The Honorable Harry Reid, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

The final amendment is a special exception to the Commission's longstanding policy of not charging Part 170 fees for contested hearings and instead recovering the costs through Part 171 annual fees assessed to licensees within the affected class.

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cc: Senator Pete V. Domenici

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The Honorable Sonny Callahan, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

The final amendment is a special exception to the Commission's longstanding policy of not charging Part 170 fees for contested hearings and instead recovering the costs through Part 171 annual fees assessed to licensees within the affected class.

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Jesse L. Funches
Chief Financial Officer

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cc: Representative Peter J. Visclosky

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The Honorable James M. Jeffords, Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

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cc: Senator Bob Smith

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The Honorable W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission is issuing a final rule that will allow the agency to recover its costs associated with contested hearings on licensing actions directly involving U.S. Government national security initiatives through Part 170 fees assessed to the affected applicant or licensee.

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